

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to compel their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a glaring example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we hear only what's good for the bottom line, not necessarily the whole story upon which a democracy depends.

Sinclair's actions show that we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.